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August 19, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 21, 2003.

2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

3. Enclosed is/are

- Amendment/Reply.
- Affidavit(s) /Declaration(s).
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
 - PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
 - Other: _____

4. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

- A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

5. A check in the amount of \$ 375.00 is enclosed.

6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

Other fees _____

7. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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